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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN  
GOLD MINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 70,000 PREFERENCE  
SHARES OF \$1 EACH, FULLY  
PAID.

NOTICE is hereby given that an issue of  
70,000 PREFERENCE SHARES  
of One Dollar each in the above Company will  
be made on the 8th MAY, 1899, and that holders  
of shares will be entitled to one preference  
share for each Ordinary Share held by them.

And NOTICE is also hereby given that the  
TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will  
be CLOSED from 28th April to 5th May, in  
clusive.

LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1899. [1064]

GRAND GARDEN FÊTE  
AND  
FANCY FAIR.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF  
THE FRENCH CONVENT  
ASILE DE LA SAINTE INFANCE,  
EAST POINT LAWNS,

SATURDAY, 16th April, 1899.

HOURS:  
Afternoon 4 to 6.30. Evening 8.30 to 10.30.  
Many Attractions. Cafe Plantant.

Entrance, ONE DOLLAR.  
Sailors and Soldiers in Uniform, 25 cents.  
Children under 10, Free.

DOORS OPENED:  
Messrs. Rotherham, R.W.F., and McKie,  
assisted by some of the following  
STEWARDS:

Mr. A. Balfour, Capt. Simonds, R.A.,  
Messrs. Duffield, W. B., Smith,  
Col. the C. G. Monson, Mr. Stewart,  
H. Kestell, Murray Stewart,

Lt. Keys, R.N., Capt. The Hon. H. Trefusis,  
Mr. D. Lindlie, Vice-Admiral Shand,  
and Capt. Das Verba, R.E.

REFRESHMENT STALL:  
Mrs. Bell-Irving, Miss Morris, Mrs. Dickson,  
Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Mainwaring,  
and Misses Ross.

CASHIER AND FINANCIAL AGENT:  
Mr. John Barton.

FANCY STALL:—Madam O'Gorman.

GERMAN LADIES' DECORATIVE ART STALL:  
Mrs. Francis.

POST OFFICE, PARCELS POST, AND PAYN  
SHOP:

FLOWER STALL, CLOTHES BLOOMS,  
Miss Rosedale.

GAMES, ARCHERY REPORTERS &c.

Mrs. Vernon and an able Committee.

PHOTOGRAPHIE:

Mrs. Bell-Irving, and a distinguished Staff.

EVENING GRAND CAFÉ CHANTANT  
under the management of

Messrs. George Hutton Potts

and J. S. WILKINSON.

Bird-splitting Merriment by

H.M.S. Undated's Blackbird Minstrels.

VOCALIST:

PROFESSOR BASSINTOWN.

NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, PALMISTRY,

TELEGRAPHIC:

By the kindness of Lieut.-Col. Mainwaring

and the Officers.

The Band of Royal Welch Fusiliers will attend.

Mrs. J. BELL-IRVING,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1899. [1068]

ST. ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALL

SATURDAY, 15th April, 1899,

A GRAND CONCERT

(A LA PARISIENNE)

will be given in the above Hall, at 9 P.M., by

the following artists:

Miss G. VASTI. Miss J. LOBIG  
at Chantres. Comique

M. C. DARON  
Comique

Miss N. SAVART. M. DANENBERG  
Chanteuse à la diabol. Pianiste.

New PROGRAMME.

Including the Latest Grand Successes  
from Paris.

Opérettes, Chansonnets, &c.

Songs by the whole Company.

Reserved Seats, \$2; Buck Seats, \$1.

PLAN at ROBINSON PIANO CO.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1899. [1063]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR AMoy AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA"

Captain Douglas will be despatched for the

above ports TO-MORROW, the 14th inst., at

DAVIDSON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LIAFAIK & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1899. [1062]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMoy, AND

FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAELAES."

Captain Hall will be despatched for the

above ports TO-MORROW, the 14th inst., at

DAVIDSON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LIAFAIK & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1899. [1063]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"MYMIDON"

Captain Robinson will be despatched as above

on THURSDAY, the 20th inst.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1899. [1067]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR TIEN TSIN,

Calling at KIAOCHOU & WEIHAIWEI if

sufficient inducement offers.

THE Company's Steamship

"NANCHANG."

Captain Finlayson will be despatched as above

on MONDAY, the 24th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1899. [1068]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

COMPETITORS' attention is particularly

drawn to the date on which the TIES

must be completed, viz., the 15th inst.

Bongkong, 13th April, 1899. [1069]

## ENTERTAINMENT

THEATRE ROYAL.

TONIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

Mrs. DALLAS AND MUSGRAVES

DRAMATIC COMPANY.

In

MARK MELFORD'S FAMOUS, all Funny

Parlous Comedies,

"TURNED UP."

SATURDAY, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Grand production

of Charles Reade's great masterpiece,

"IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND."

PIECES AS USUAL.

PLAN at ROBINSON PIANO CO.

PRICES—\$3, \$2, and \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform, 25 cents.

Children under 10, Free.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.

Agents.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1899. [1064]

NOTICE.

We have REMOVED our Office to the

Second Floor of Green's Buildings.

New PHAYA, South-East Corner.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1899. [1011]

NOTICE.

A Special train will run a quarter of an hour after full curtain every evening.

W. H. BROWN,  
Business Manager.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1899. [1066]

REGULAR CONVOCATION of the PER-

SEVERANCE LODGE will be held

at the FREEMASONS' HALL, TONIGHT,

the 15th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1899. [1017]

REGULAR MEETING of the PER-

SEVERANCE LODGE will be held

at the FREEMASONS' HALL on MONDAY,

the 17th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

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## INTIMATIONS

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

## SCOTCH WHISKY.

A—THORNE'S BLEND, White Capsule	\$10.80
B—WATSON'S GLENORCHY MELLOW BLEND, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	10.80
C—WATSON'S ABELOUR-GLEN-LIVET, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	12.00
D—WATSON'S H. K. D. BLEND OF THE FINEST SCOTCH MALT WHISKIES, Violet Capsule	14.40
E—WATSON'S VERY OLD LIVERPOOL Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	15.00

THORNE'S BLEND AND WATSON'S GLENORCHY are high class Soda Whiskies of greater age than most brands in the market.

ABELOUR GLENLIVET is a very old Peat Whisky (smoky), and could not now be replaced in stock at the price. It is well known for its fine flavour.

E is of superb quality and pronounced by leading local connoisseurs to be the best brand in the Hongkong market.

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## WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

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control, or tax of any description whatever is quoted. Yet here we find the Shanghai Municipal setting the example of imposing a toll or octroi at the very port of entry, before a transit pass can even be applied for. That the money is honestly applied to the purpose for which it is levied, of course goes without saying; but that is not the question. The point is that the tax is what in Chinese might be called toll, and if toll may be imposed for the convenience of the foreign settlement at Shanghai, why not for the convenience of Chinese towns, which equally require money for their municipal charges, and have from time immemorial been accustomed to regard dues on merchandise as one of the best ways of raising it? The Shanghai wharfage dues have never, so far as we are aware, been considered in the light of a practical hardship, but as a matter of principle their imposition appears to entirely give away the case of the foreign merchant against the imposition of fees or duties in excess of those specified in the treaty.

THE TIMES ON JAPANESE FINANCE.

The Times in a leading article on Japanese finance concludes by quoting the positive views of their Tokio Correspondent that Japan is more than able to pay my foreign loans she can possibly require.

## GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Yesterday, at noon, an extraordinary general meeting was held at the offices of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, Central, for the purpose of confirming or withdrawing the special resolution passed at the extraordinary general meeting held on March 25th. The chair was occupied by Mr. C. C. Wilson, and the Hon. Mr. Watson, Messrs. G. C. Wilson (Managing Director), D. Warner Smith, G. Hornebeck, E. George, J. M. G. L. Lambotte (secretary).

SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting.

THE CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, the meeting is called for the purpose of confirming the special resolution passed at the extraordinary general meeting held on the 25th inst. for the purpose of increasing the capital of the Company.

The resolution was as follows:

"That the resolution of the Company be increased to \$500,000 by the creation of 16,000 Ordinary Shares of \$30 each, and 70,000 Preference Shares of \$100 each; and such shares to be issued at the discretion of the Directors, provided that they shall be offered in the first instance to the existing shareholders, and thereafter to the public at large."

The holders of the said preference shares shall be entitled to a cumulative dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

We here at Glenelg, in danger of further description, play having been given for a new tramway to the Peak, which is intended to follow that route. The public we think, would prefer to see the new line follow some other course.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's eleventh Club will be installed Saturday, starting at 2.30 and 2.30 p.m. The following is the course.—From Police Pier, Kowloon, round Chai Wan Rocks, May's end buoy, and Kowloon Rock, all to starboard 9 miles.

The following appointments in the Royal Yacht Club will be made Saturday, starting at 2.30 and 2.30 p.m. The following is the course.—From Police Pier, Kowloon, round Chai Wan Rocks, May's end buoy, and Kowloon Rock, all to starboard 9 miles.

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Hongkong, 31st March, 1890. [1209]

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Hongkong, 2nd March, 1890. [1029]

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having arrived from the above port, Consignee of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong &amp; Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Order of cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon To-morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all claim damages and/or shortages not later than the 21st instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bill of Lading will be issued.

JAEDINE, MATTHEWS &amp; CO.

Agents, Hongkong, 7th April, 1890. [109]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE

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Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after NOON, the 18th inst., will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into Godowns of East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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General Managers, Hongkong, 16th March, 1890. [1029]

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